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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Presentation - U.S. Virgin Islands Hurricane
Restoration Relief (WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 13-184)*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, October 20, 2017, ATN International Inc., on behalf of its operating subsidiaries in the United States Virgin Islands Virgin Islands Telephone Corp. and Innovative Long Distance, Inc., collectively doing business as Viya Telephone (and formerly doing business as Innovative Telephone or Vitelco); Vitelcom Cellular, Inc. doing business as Viya Wireless (formerly Innovative Wireless or Vitelcom); and Choice Communications, LLC (“Choice”), a mobile wireless provider whose business will be combined with Viya Wireless¹ (collectively “Viya”) met with separately with Alexander Minard and with Ryan Palmer, Madeleine Findley, Christian Hoefly, and Elizabeth Drogula of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss universal service relief from the damages caused by Hurricanes Irma and Maria. In the meeting, Viya was represented by Douglas Minster, Vice President, Government and Regulatory Affairs; Rohan Ranaraja, Director, Regulatory Affairs; and undersigned counsel.

In the meeting with Mr. Minard, Viya emphasized that, as it makes long-term plans for restoration of its network following the hurricanes, it would benefit enormously from certainty with regard to the term of its frozen high-cost support. In the meeting with Mr. Palmer, Ms. Findley, Mr. Hoefly, and Ms. Drogula, Viya suggested that the Commission may wish to provide E-rate applicants in the U.S. Virgin Islands (and potentially other hurricane-affected areas)

¹ Viya Wireless and Choice are commonly controlled by parent company ATN International, Inc. (“ATN”). The Commission has consented to the transfer of control of certain Choice wireless licenses to Viya Wireless as part of ATN’s planned combination of Choice with Viya Wireless. See ULS File Nos. 0007764065, 0007764074. This transaction has not yet been consummated.

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greater flexibility for service provider changes, even if on a temporary basis, to ensure that schools and libraries can obtain the services that they need without delay given the variability of network recovery times.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/
L. Charles Keller

cc: Ryan Palmer
Alexander Minard
Madeleine Findley
Elizabeth Drogula
Christian Hoefly